National river conservation plan in MP

†2650. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals amounting to Rs. 93.73 lakh were received during 1999 to 2002 from Indore, Bhopal, Vidisha, Mandideep, Ujjain, Nagda, Burhanpur, Sivni, Chhapara and Kawalaari of Madhya Pradesh respectively were under the public participation under Public Awareness Programme under the National River Conservation Plan for controlling pollution causes due to domestic waste water and sewage in the river;

(b) if so, the action taken on these proposals so far;

(c) the reasons for pendency of these proposals; and

(d) by when these proposals would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) Public Participation & Awareness (PP&A) is one of the components of the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). The Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted proposals for public participation for eleven towns namely Indore, Bhopal, Vidisha, Mandideep, Jabalpur, Ujjain, Nagda, Burhanpur, Seoni, Chhapara, Keolari. The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) were not as per the guidelines and the State Government was requested to submit revised DPRs. The revised DPRs for Seoni, Chhapara, Keolari and Jabalpur towns have been sanctioned in March 2008 at an estimated cost of Rs. 21.60 lakhs out of which, Rs. 5.40 lakhs has been released to the State Government. Revised DPRs in respect of other towns have not been received.

Consolidation work of Bannerghatta National Park

2651. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for the consolidation work of Bannerghatta National Park in Karnataka supported by suitable documents and project report for a period of 5 years 2003-2004 to 2007-2008 with a financial implication of Rs. 1862 lakh was sent to Government in January, 2004 which was followed by reminders;

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(c) if no, action has been taken, so far, the reasons for delay and by when the proposal is expected to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) As informed by Forest Department of Karnataka a revised proposal regarding Bannerghatta National Park was submitted by Forest Department to the State Government of Karnataka vide their letter dated 6.11.2009 for onward submission to the Ministry. But the Ministry

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.